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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 3:16CR062
18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e)
18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)(B)
18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) and (b)(1)

STEPHEN RICHARD LIGHTMAN

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

Count One

From on or about January 1, 2014, to on or about April 30, 2014, in the Northern District of Mississippi, STEPHEN RICHARD LIGHTMAN, defendant, did knowingly use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce and knowingly attempt to use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such sexually explicit conduct which was produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2251(e).

Count Two

On or about June 8, 2016, in the Northern District of Mississippi, STEPHEN RICHARD LIGHTMAN, defendant, did knowingly use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce and knowingly attempt to use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such sexually explicit conduct which was produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2251(e).

Count Three

On or about June 8, 2016, in the Northern District of Mississippi, STEPHEN RICHARD LIGHTMAN, defendant, did knowingly possess a computer hard drive containing visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, including visual depictions of a prepubescent minor and minor that has not attained the age of 12 years of age, which were produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, or transported in interstate and foreign commerce and which visual depictions which production involved the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct and are of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)(B).

Count Four

On or about May 3, 2016, in the Northern District of Mississippi, STEPHEN RICHARD LIGHTMAN, defendant, did knowingly distribute and attempt to distribute a visual depiction of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, which was produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, or transported in interstate and foreign commerce, the production of said visual depiction involved the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct and is of said minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252(a)(2) and 2252(b)(1).

A TRUE BILL

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